An Essay
On
Nitrous combinations, and their effects on the human Organism.

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1st, All Plants, Roots, Vegetables and minerals contain a portion of each other.

2d, The system contains all these properties analagous to all things within its self.

3d, The reason why small doses act with a marked effect when properly taken in disease and why large ones are a detriment.

Chemistry traces particles of properties in every thing, which when all combined forms the active life giving principal of the living thing, but enters in the mind so small that its life mixed properties are not visible to the naked eye and cannot as yet be collected by any chemical application or entirely seperated but enough so for all practicable purposes, thus properties are more developed in different kinds

of plants, Roots, Vegetables, some Vegetables or Plants are very nearly allied to other kinds in medicinal virtues, so much so that they are often collected and extracted for the purpose of obtaining the medical properties in the absence of the main medical property contained as the chief in the sought for plant.

Illustration; The common garden Lettuce or Lactucarium has a very large amount of the Opium or Poppy constituents in its chemical analysis, so much so that it is often gathered to extract Opium in the absence of the Poppy, the two being very similar in their action on the system also with sugar we know that it is extracted from many substances,

and the yield the same nearly in proportion to, bulk and all having their own peculiar flavor, and the main constituents to all these different tastes, are certain properties or the same in different proportion that helps combine to strengthen and invigorate the Tree, Plant, Flower or fruit, whence it is extracted and being to all appearance an entirely different cast and construction of matures hand-work.

Therefore different chemical substances combined or the same in different proportion produced nearly the same thing from entirely different forms and casts, that is the main chief, the chemical combination differing in proportion most clearly shows their must be a different taste and smell proceeding from

each is prepared in the same way and as every thing in the vegetable kingdom as far as has been tested, shows that traces of mercury do exist except the carrot and that is not fully satisfied in the minds of many, Plants fully show that every one is constituted or formed from every substance in the vegetable and mineral kingdom an amalgamation, all combined in and, some being more largely proportioned than others of certain drug compounds, this certain drug compound is what distinguishes one drug or substance from another as minerals or any body amongst other bodies of matter which will so readily recognised as they have been classed. Silliman Chemistry P 338. In the mutual dependence of the great processes of animal and vegetable life and decay, there is seen a system in which no one process is its own

and fruit is implanted in every other.

Thus the flowering property produces and chiefly in the sapphire of Spring, the cane and maple &c chiefly in sugar and the minerals their chief in fruitful bearing its own known wood, which is very prosperous and saves much time and trouble, if we had to obtain quantities of substance to get what we wished, which we would have to do if every mineral and vegetable had not its chief or base, although as we know many minerals can be obtained largely from the Vegetable kingdom. The human system and undoubtedly all the animal kingdom has the minutes of vegetable and mineral combinations in its germ or formation fully equalized by the growth of the factors.

Question. How is the body does contain all these different chief compounds and each organ in the body having its chief, and it does, for and can obtain them from it, also it is natural for the different organs to differ in their compositions being made and composed especially for the place in which they are situated, each having a different function to perform, as it were acting alone but not independent of its co-labarers, each performing its little help to mend and keep in action this master piece of complex machinery and the unity of all and necessary to a healthy action, each organ having a different construction, and, as much so as in the delicate flower as strong and magestic tree and as different in its texture

as the moose & Leather shrink, composed to the brittleness of elder, and the chemical combination of each differing as widely as they do in plants &c, each independent organ having its own chief Example. Thus lime & its base calx enter in the bones, iron chief in the blood and black pigament &c &c.

Let us investigate and stand some analogy between our selves and surrounding objects of nature, handwork and we shall see how closely allied are the various substances that compose these bones and other organs, as we parse! one, glance! and see they completely surround us, and nearly all formed from the living earth we live on and on, enter in all sensible forms pertained and the broad earth not to be destroyed, but subjected to a different

chemical change, how wonderful and yet how strangely true, when we call the mind in a scriptural point, Dust thou art and unto unto dust thou shalt return! The rosy elements enter into our composition, the old compound mortal mind, is our essential to keep vitality of this human machine, and permeate its existence, it acts as the pulsation to the heart the all propelling power to the inner being, the mainspring of life, the terrific grand and terrible paroxysm formed in as may be seen in zigzags and ragged chains flashing lightening, termed electricity here also present; I do not wish to be understood, that animal electricity is the same as that formed from by the elements, nor that any thing capable of causing a disease in or organ, identically the same, but

ond entering) the organism it is prepared by the system for the diseased parts; it is strange then, that the galvanic battery is useful in many diseases, and is the only direct specific, we answer in", The electric current may be resisted and needs a sinking, the same as and a more organs are deficient of the mineral or vegetable which it has lost or is loosing and if not the sight one given it must decay and die " like a hungry creature" dies for the want of food. We stated and acknowledged by all, that the blood is largely made up of iron and chief in black pigament &c. The lungs, heart and liver containing much sugar and other compounds. Bones, teeth &c, of lime or its base calcium, combined with car= bonic or phosphoric acid &c, all muscles,

tissues, minus and serous membranes, fascia &c differing in composition in different parts of the body and differing notably in different animal bodies of the same species. Example. If you may cure Dysentery, bilious fever or any of the many diseases flesh is heir to in one person the drug acts almost like magic in restoring the system to its normal functions, in another person having the same disease, the same organ or organs affected, the same treatment, will be of no avail and will have no effect in performing a cure or restoring harmony, the question why has already been told" {BLOOD. Hold the bone Scarified in one hand, its brother Osteology in the other. Carpenter P 141. 1st minus membranes from the same relative part of bodies of different animals, even differ-

and physical influences upon the same chemical substances:

2d. mucous membranes from the same animal but from different parts of the body exert different physical effects upon solutions of the same chemical substances.

Therefore when disease attacks some one or more organs of the animal economy or human system, owing to some known law of nature being disobeyed or otherwise ignorant of the cause a certain train of symptoms are made manifest, proceeding chiefly the prominent ones from the organs affected and the minor ones from sympathy not being able to perform all its work assigned it to do, something is wanted for it to resume its former capacity, it is asking for it

and is hard to bee interpreted, and cannot be
correctly, except by the law of similarity and ex-
perience, has long brought out fast concerning this
grand law, and if the proper medicine is not
given, it will increase the damage, and it will
not work until it is obtained Question. "how
shall we know to a certainty what it is asking
for or in more plain terms what it should have
to supply the minimum deficiency" Example.
gout in the great toe the pain is excru-
ciating and almost unbearable, and in some
cases convulsions and death have closed
the scene" we look at it superficially and
discover nothing but what, looks natural,
" we may dissect it and lay it all open
to our vision and can discover nothing,
but what is natural, no lesion be-
ing discoverable, imagine the moven-

ting of the lesion, then call to mind the
minimum to supply the deficiency,
and it can be known only what it is
asking for, by the god-like beacon light
of the homoeopathic Law Similia simili-
bus curantur, Likes cure likes, similarity
is what makes unity and unity perfection.

The diseased organs show by their
symptoms the medicine indicated the same
as we distinguish or make a distinction
of differences in pains and aches in any
part of the body is caused by the same
disease, Dyscrasia, because each and every
one having a different office to
perform, are different in composition.

The patient may be in extreme
agony and threatening dissolution
follow, shows in no way that he is

the requires a sheeping spoon-full, dis-
ease cannot be weighed, nor dealt out
by man without some help of a poison
agent, so should it nearly be in
medicine, if it is required, the system
will soon manifest its joy or sorrow
if rightly administered, the giving-
thing, which is often met with in
old school practice, in some instances
had it been given in small doses,
having been indicated, but to much
of the good thing has spoiled all,
and should the simplexes, more or the
is a curse to them-selves and a
great trouble to humanity gen-
erally, having a complication
of diseases Generally of that class,
where remedies and only as a pal-

vation. The organs may require a certain kind of mineral, that it may be deficient of, or is loosing, being weakened by some cause, is not able to draw or rechemyzal-ize its own proper aliment to sustain it and, and if left alone involves many, like an idle person who will make others idle if he can, all that present the symptoms and Pathology of the disease, taken into consideration, and if cureable, can long some harmony can be discovered and when all satisfied will go on with their work rejoicing from the little help or assistance that was necessary for them to have" small to our opinions of smallness" Like the little limps and eleven, but was a

great feast for them all," Like a man-
sal we could not be able to taste but
would be a great feast for the afli-
Rosea or Rose house for many days, and
the minimum may for better, aya," Su-
perior in every way than if 20 or 400 times
the same amount had ben taken,
and for more so if our Alleopathic
practicaly had happened to prescribe
the same remedy or remedies, why, how, her told
it would not be from long studys and
based on scientific principals, but a
blinder of the grandest scale, It may
be asked if the alleopaths ever cures,
Yes, rarely is the answer, but many
recover may be said, but in the
majority of those they raise the
disease is onely suppressed, and

the dying echo is only left to be reechoed back, and with the first provocation it attacks with renewed vigor" there own words mean this statement;" and why is it far superior, 1st it did not leave to long and flood around in the system, bothering the other organs like the idle person, 2nd The absorbents (Lymphatic) were not obliged to flood and completely gormandize themselves, like a well fed person who has something left after partaking of a sumptuous repast, would turn and glutton the rest down, because he does not want to see it spoil or wasted, and would rather suffer from the over dose, this is one of the great prolific causes of cronic diseases, being nurtured by foul-stacks, ad cathartics and de-

pletions, the seed is sound, and some time sooner or later, it will germinate and grow the harvest will be reaped and deposited in the barnyard, the long and unwieldy ox cart performs a similar office. The analogy is a hard one, because it is all on one side, the plaintiff need not call if he don't wish to, but the system is compelled to use it up in some way, because what ever enters it as a medicinal form, it no artificial means used, soon or immediately after entered, the absorbents have to take it up, "the lymphatic absorbents making no distinction, weather nutritive or non-nutritive, while the "lacteals take up or eat as it were nothing but what is nutritive. (Lymphatics) they take it up no matter how repulsive to us, and guard themselves like a complete

gormandize, until they are able to take no more at present, then something must be taken to pull it out, and wipe out the whole intestinal canal, or the machinery will stop, this is pleading to a persons senses not his sense.

If this is one of the grand enchantments of allopathy the evil is portrayed before us, its baneful influence is foreshadowed, without ever seeming to the part, who can see to the last and all previous to the last century of the so called medical science without a shudder!

Where the fountain of life is taped and being taped to its very fountain head, sound ceases, slowly but surely shine, sooner or later, the poor unfortunate has a disease generally denominated incurable, the wells of life are

clogged, the system poisoned, gangrene like a canker, and nothing with the force of an iron wire, slowly, the vital spark is being extinguished, the names of many can be recalled, that over wrought brain are gone to the long home, where mainstrains are not required. many have to learn from the school of experience, and it is supposed they should, though it helps to form character, when in the right channel, diversity of opinion makes wisdom, but ½ of all the diseases in society and the effects of some latent disorder in the system, these are facts scientific as can be substantiated by man.

2ndly. The world is made up of triples, the grand movements of great events and the changes of empires are founded

in causes, which, would be pronounced
trifles by the world.
" Yes trifles as light as air have led to
some of the most important discoveries
we have;

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To grasp
A thing impalpable, and hold it now
Once considered, while impossibility,
until Daguire, with heaven inspired
might captured a shadow with
A ray of light and chained it down forever

A Pebble in the streamlet scant
Has changed the course of many a river
A dew drop on the baby plant
Has warped the giant oak forever

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